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LB 294, 419, 459,
459A, 481, 430, 368

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I propose to sign and do hereby sign LB 294, LB 419, 459, 459A, and 481.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb asked to print a specific amendment to LB 430 in the Legislative Journal. Mr. President, motion on the desk. I move to suspend Rule 6, Section 6(b) so that LB 368 can be read today. Signed, Senator Clark.

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark, your motion to suspend the rules. It's up now. Do you want to be heard on it? To have Final Reading. Don't tell me the whole family is lost.

SENATOR CLARK: Yes, I would ask suspension of the rules for this particular bill because the state colleges would like to have this through today, so they start their negotiations next week. They'd like to have this through before their negotiations start. That is the only reason for it. I would ask for suspension of the rules to read the bill today.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Clark, you don't have the emergency clause on this bill. Do you think that would be necessary to complete your action?

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Duis, I don't know.

SENATOR DUIS: I don't mean to ask you the questions, except that....

SENATOR CLARK: Why do you bring up things like that, Herb?

SENATOR DUIS: Well we'll go ahead then.

SENATOR CLARK: I don't know that you probably need an emergency clause as long as they had it in negotiations anyway. If it's going to be into law, that is all they need I think. I don't want to add the emergency clause, you'd have to hold the bill up. I don't think they need it. Thank you for bringing it up though.

PRESIDENT: Alright, now what?

SENATOR CLARK: I ask for suspension of the rules to read the bill today.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I just talked to...just sent this bill back to some teachers at Chadron State College. I guess they don't know what is in the bill and they wanted to review it. I don't know if it would be alright to withhold this until Monday so that I could get a chance to talk to them this afternoon or tomorrow.

SENATOR CLARK: This particular bill was agreed to by the teachers of the colleges, the University and the administration. It was put in for them. They had agreed to this ahead of time, so I don't think there is any problem with it, that I know of. It had a public hearing. Of course, they were there and there was no opposition to it.

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